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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/102,123 filed on March 20, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Owen CHANG

for

PROCESS FOR MAKING A BICYCLE FRAME PART, AND BICYCLE FRAME INCLUDING THE BICYCLE FRAME PART

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

	BASIC FEE		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9-20 =	0	x 18 = 0	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 86 = 0	x 43 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$770.00	

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No.10/102,123, filed on March 20, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_/_ filed on _ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Giant Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). __ filed in __ on __ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on __.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. __ filed on __ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and __ Application No. __ filed in __ on __ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ An extension of time for ____ () month(s) until __ has been submitted in parent Application No. ____ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

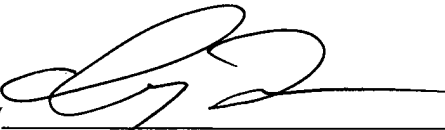
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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